

Get out the vote in **Louisiana**

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Louisiana's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



How can you register to vote in Louisiana?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.



Deadlines to know for voting in Louisiana

Voter registration deadline:

October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election; 20 days before if registering online.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 30, 2020

Four days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by your registrar by 4:30 pm CST November 2, 2020.

Voter ID Requirements

- LA driver's license
- DMV-issued special ID card
- Other generally recognized picture ID card with voter's name and signature
- Digital license via LA Wallet*

* Smartphone app by LA Office of Motor Vehicles

If none of above, you can complete and sign affidavit including date of birth and mother's maiden name

Verify your registration



Verify

State Election Office

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx>